

GRADUATED RESPONSE GRID

The purpose of the Graduated Response Grid is to provide a continuum of sanction options while assisting the Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ) in achieving consistent and reasonable responses for youth under supervision to the extent attainable. When staff recognizes a potential problem or potential violation of probation, the initial action should be an immediate discussion with the youth to correct the potential violation. The purpose is to correct the behavior before it becomes a violation and subject to a graduated response. The Grid is developed to provide a framework and guideline for handling probation violations and probation compliance; and should be used in conjunction with the OJJ policy while addressing the interventions/treatment needs identified by the SAVRY. Probation conditions not specifically listed on the Grid should be monitored with general supervision guidelines in policy. For a graduated-response system to be effective, probation must also ensure that the juveniles most likely to benefit are linked to a broad range of effective programs that address their specific needs, which are outlined in the Service Referral Matrix.

Instructions for Response Grid: 1) Identify the youth's level of risk (low, moderate, high) using applicable assessment tools, nature of offense(s) underlying probation, and prior behavior history; 2) Identify the level of violation committed by the youth (minor, moderate, serious); 3) Locate the area that intersects between the level of risk and level of violation; 4) Review the responses provided in the appropriate block. Responses are listed in the order of priority; however, it should be administered to the extent necessary to address and redirect the youth's behavior and to increase compliance with conditions of probation. If applicable, the responses listed in the block on the level above (refer to the direction of the arrows) can also be selected. If the level of risk is high and the level of the violation is serious, the use of responses listed in the block on the level above is not appropriate unless authorized by supervisory staff. Confinement to detention should always be considered when there is a threat to public safety.

	GRADUATED RESPONSE GRID			
	MINOR VIOLATIONS	MODERATE VIOLATIONS	SERIOUS VIOLATION	
PROBATION VIOLATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Truancy (less than 3 unexcused absences/mo.) •School Disruption (in school suspension/detention) •Curfew violation (2/mo.) •2 Failure to maintain contact with PPO •Leaving home without permission<24hrs. (1/mo.) •Positive drug screen (1/mo.) • Failure to attend/comply with assigned programming (2/mo.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Truancy (3-5 unexcused absences/mo.) •School Disruption (out of school suspension) •Curfew violation (2-4/mo.) •3 Failure to maintain contact with PPO •Leaving home without permission >24hrs or <24hrs. (2/mo.) (whereabouts unknown/UTL) •Positive drug screen (2/quarter) •Association with gang members, co-defendant, negative peers prohibited places, social media or arrest for misdemeanor or weapon (not firearm) •Failure to attend/comply with assigned programming or multiple probation conditions (4/6 mos.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Truancy (>5/mo.) •School Expulsion •Curfew Violations (>5/mo.) • 4 failures to maintain contact with PPO •Leaving home without permission >48hrs or <24hrs. (3/mo.) (whereabouts unknown/UTL) •Positive drug screen (3/quarter) • Association with gang members, co-defendant, prohibited places, social media or arrest for misdemeanor or weapon (not firearm) •Failure to attend/comply with assigned programming or multiple probation conditions (6/12 mos.) •Leaving court ordered placement 	PROBATION VIOLATIONS
LOW RISK	RESPONSE FOR MINOR VIOLATIONS	RESPONSE FOR MODERATE VIOLATIONS	RESPONSE FOR SERIOUS VIOLATIONS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Counsel & Warn •Letter of apology •Writing assignment on condition violated •Write an essay or book report •Home based/neighborhood chores (3 days) •Loss of Home based privileges (3 days) •Restriction on curfew – location(s) and association(s) (3 days) •Community Service (5 hrs.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Meeting with youth/parent/school •Youth/family specific sanctions •Home based/neighborhood chores (7 days) •Loss of Home based privileges (7 days) •Daily check-in forms with teacher (5 days) •Increased telephone contacts with PPO •Restrictions on curfew – location(s) and association(s) (7 days) •Increase F2F contacts (30 days) •Community Service (10 hrs) •Trackers (7 days) •GPS (7 days) •House arrest (7 days) •Increase drug screens (2/mo) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Meeting w/ youth/parent/school •Youth/family specific sanction •Restrictions on curfew – location(s) and association(s) (14 days) •Increase F2F contacts (30 days) •Community Service (15 hrs). •Trackers (15 days) •GPS (15 days) •House arrest (15 days) •Increase drug screens (2/mo) •Increase supervision level * •Referral to Court for status hearing 	
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MODERATE RISK	RESPONSE FOR MINOR VIOLATIONS	RESPONSE FOR MODERATE VIOLATIONS	RESPONSE FOR SERIOUS VIOLATIONS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Meeting with parent/youth/school •Writing assignment on condition violated •Youth/family specific sanctions •Home based/neighborhood chores (7 days) •Loss of Home based privileges (7 days) •Daily check-in forms with teacher (10 days) •Increased telephone contacts with PPO •Restrictions on curfew – location(s) and association(s) (7 days) •Increase F2F contacts (30 days) •Community Service (10 hrs) •Trackers (7 days) •GPS (7 days) •Increase drug screens (2/mo) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Home based/neighborhood chores (14 days) •Loss of Home based privileges (14 days) •Daily check-in form with teacher (15 days) •Restrictions on curfew – location(s) and Association (14 days) •Increase F2F contacts (30 days) •Community Service (20 hrs) •Trackers (15 days) •GPS (15 days) •House arrest (15 days) •Increase drug screens (2/mo) •Increase supervision level * •Referral to Court for status hearing •Rule to Show Cause •Detention (1st-weekend; 2nd Two weekends; 3rd 7 days; 4th 10 days; 5th 15 days) ** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Daily check-in with teacher (15 days) •Community Service (30 hrs) •Trackers (30 days) •GPS (30 days) •House arrest (30 days) •Increase drug screens (weekly) •Increase supervision level * •Referral to court for status hearing •Rule to Show Cause •Detention (1st- 7 days; 2nd 10 days; 3rd 15 days) ** 	
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HIGH RISK	RESPONSE FOR MINOR VIOLATIONS	RESPONSE FOR MODERATE VIOLATIONS	RESPONSE FOR SERIOUS VIOLATIONS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Home based/neighborhood chores (14 days) •Loss of Home based privileges (14 days) •Daily check-in forms with teachers (15 days) •Increase telephone contacts with PPO •Restriction on curfew – location(s) and association(s) (2 wks.) •Increase F2F contacts (30 days) •Community Service (20 hrs.) •Trackers (15 days) •GPS (15 days) •House arrest (15 days) •Increase drug screens (2/mo) •Increase supervision level * •Referral to Court for status hearing •Rule to Show Cause •Detention (1st- Two weekends; 2nd 7 days) ** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Community Service (30 hrs) •Trackers (30 days) •GPS (30 days) •House arrest (30 days) •Increase drug screens (weekly) •Increase supervision level * •Referral to court for status hearing •Rule to Show Cause •Detention (1st- 7 days; 2nd 10 days; 3rd 15 days) ** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Schedule court hearing •Rule to Show Cause •Detention (1st- 7 days; 2nd 10 days; 3rd 15 days) ** 	
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*Complete SAVRY Supervision Level Change Form **Youth who have been adjudicated FINS and found guilty of contempt cannot be held in detention for more than 7 days.